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Thinking Out Loud

H. M. L.

It is a far cry fom the Conestoga wagons and oxen of the Donner Party, and the long drawn agony of death at Donner Lake, to the exhilieration and joy of motor wayfarers who speed past that stern, gloomy monument that stands now, in winter shroud at the foot of the lake. How rapidly and tremendously the world has changed since that tragedy!

Sometimes when we compare and contrast that time with this we are more impressed with change in the people, the vast difference between grandfather and grandson, than with the modes of living. The privations grandfather endured, the storms he weathered, the horse-thieves he hung, the good Indians he "made," the raw whiskey he drank, in retrospect at least, made him a virile upstanding male citizen. His manners were not polished, but his word was good and his interest in his government was keen.

The grandson or greatgrandson is somehow remindful in contrast with his progenitor, of a lobster that has lost his rough pincers and hardy shell. Soft and pulpy, in politics, in social relations and too frequently in business relations.

For light he touches a button, for warmth another button. In fact button pushing has taken the place of flint and steel, wood chopping, and hauling, and a dozen other activities in which brawn and sinew were accumulated on grandfather's frame. For locomotion there is the car. It is always ready. Turn a key and the thing runs as long as the gas holds out. Grandfather, to get from here to there, went out in the pasture, rounded up a couple of horsss, curried, combed, harnessed them, and hitched them to the buggy, surrey or Concord wagon, as the case might be, and in a day traveled as far as grandson now travels in twenty minutes. Grandfather took a lot of jolts on the way. The wagon road was rarely smooth. Yet grandfather, in retrospect, seems to have been more of a man than grandson does today.

All of which leads to the conclusion, not new by any means, that hardships, privations, hard work breed better men than do push-buttons, soft living and mixed drinks.

The contrast of course goes far beyond mere externals. The push-button which saves millions of man hours of labor, and thereby softens the social fibre, has also negatively created an attitude of avoiding all bother. How often is heard the expression, "I won't be bothered with it." Millions of people who never do in a week as much hard labor as their grandparents did in a day, "won't be bothered." They won't be bothered with religion or with politics. Too many of them, won't even be bothered with family responsibilities. Too many of them won't even made life so easy in all its material aspects, that millions refuse to use their brains in consideration of life's moral, political or economic aspects.

These are the heirs of the richest nation in the history of the world. The most marvelous era of civilization's upward march is today. There is perhaps a 1,000 per cent more joy in living today than in grandfather's time. But legions of modern day descedants of pioneers, seek only pleasures or thrills. The responsibilities, the duties that the abundant life today entails, they shirk, and eventually lose their birthright.

NORTH BLOOMFIELD CAMP ALMOST COMPLETED

Bert Wilmerton, construction superintendent of the SRA camp near North Bloomfield was in Nevada City today. He stated the camp will be completed in two weeks. The men are working on a 20 by 120 foot building and when completed it will accomodate 100 more or 400 men, in this state relief camp. A big truck load of parts for the new building were sent out from Nevada City today.

FRED WADE BELIEVED TO BE IN PLACERVILLE

At the time of going to press, the sheriff's office reports that to the best of information at hand, Fred Wade, reported missing, is in Placerville. Three friends of his saw him waiting for the Placerville stage Wednesday in Grass Valley and a request has been made of Placerville authorities to locate him there.

Open Forum Lecture for City are Assured

It was announced today that the Open Forum series of ten lectures by Prof. Michael Brickley of the Sacramento Junior College had been underwritten by upwards of ninety men and women of Nevada City and that they would begin the first week in April. The lectures will deal with world affairs, touching particularly upon current events in England and Spain.

H. E. Kjorlie, principal of the high school, who sponsored the Open Forum is much pleased with the response. In view of the large subscription list, Mr. Kjorlie hopes to be able to invite members of the Nevada City high school senior class to attend at a much lower rate. The following is a list of those who have subscribed $1.25 each for the ten-lecture series:

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rector.
Mr. J. F. Colley.
T. A. Richards.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Curnow.
Judge and Mrs. Tuttle.
Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Nelson.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Harris.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott.
Mr. and Mrs. Nye.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parsons.
Mr. and Mrs. Hefelfinger.
Mr. and Mrs. Cain.
Mr. and Mrs. Leete.
Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith.
Mr. and Mrs. O. M. McCraney.
Mrs. Bell Douglass.
Mr. John Darke.
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bennetts.
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. Hal Draper.
Frank Finnegan.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard.
Mr. and Mrs. Gwinn.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Larsen.
Carrol Coughlin.
Fred Conner.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ross.
Dr. and Mrs. Hummelt.
Mrs. Pat Bonner.
Mrs. Walmsley.
Dr. and Mrs. Reeder.
Mrs. L. M. Austin.
Mrs. Elma Green.
Mrs. Gordon Bettles.
Mrs. Joe. Steger.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kjorlie.
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hobbie.
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Barron.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Libbey.
Mrs. Flewellen.
Miss Baggley.
Miss Bartholomew.
Miss Peterson.
Miss Tremaine.
Miss Jones.
Mr. Sweeney.
Mr. Walter Carlston.
Mr. McGinnis.
Mrs. Dornberger.
Mrs. Folley.
Mrs. Warnecke.
Miss Ruth Hogan.
Miss Gertrude Goyne.
Mrs. Mabel Flindt.
Miss Snell.
Miss Tamblyn.
Miss Ford.
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lee.
Mrs. Dickerman.

BANQUET FOR GREAT POCAHONTAS THIS EVE

All is in readiness for one of the finest meetings ever to be held by Ponemah Council, degree of Pocahontas, this evening in Odd Fellows Hall when the local council greets their Great Pohahontas Grace McMasters and guests from several other councils.

A St. Patrick's theme is being carried out throughout the hall and the banquet room. A class of palefaces will be adopted. Miss Thelma Tefft is to sing a solo.

Mrs. Myrtle Betcher, general chairman has made elaborate preparations in decorating the hall and the banquet table. Shamrock motifs are scattered over the table cloth which has characters of an Irish girl and her beau in green. Favors are tiny cups with yellow and orange petals to represent daffodils. Wreathes of shamrock leaves border cake stands.

The dinner will be served at 6:30 at Schreiber's Cafe before the council opens.

NUGGETS GALORE IN RUIN OF SAN JUAN BANK BLDG.

By KATHERINE BRAITHWAITE

NORTH SAN JUAN, Feb. 28.—The mining activities of Bob Stebbins and Louis Guy on the site of a delapidated bank building in North San Juan continue to flourish day by day. The boys obtained a lease from the present owner, W. E. Moulton of French Corral, and have good prospects for a full six month's run.

This unusual gold mine has attracted state wide attention. Visitors from distant points have made long journeys to watch the mine in operation. Last Friday the boys recovered only one ounce of gold as the best part of the day was spent in explaining the history of the building to visitors from Los Angeles and San Francisco and initiating them into the "mysteries" of back-yard placer mining. The heavy down pours of rain failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the miners nor the long line of sightseers.

The "tailings" of this mine tell a fascinating story. Here are found crucibles of all sizes and shapes. Queer, odd-shaped liquor bottles; strange huge padlocks of a bygone era, old stoves, and the rusted but beautiful remains of old time coal oil lamps. Then, when least expected nuggets weighing from eight grains to over a pennyweiht tumble into the sluice box. The boys retrieved almost a teacup of them during the run Friday. An amateur miner would overlook these valuable nuggets because they are as black as tar from the minerals amalgamated with them long ago. But with an application of nitric acid they become bright and shiny.

The bottom of the gold pan, at each cleanup is thick with flour gold and liberally sprinkled with rough, irregularly shaped grains of gleaming "escaped" gold and solidly rounded "beads" of all sizes. A nugget weighing a little better than a pennyweight was found to be glued tight with hardened clay to the head of a rustry nail.

TAX RATE IN NEVADA COUNTY TRENDS HIGHER

LOS ANGELES, March 1.—Total taxes levied by the county, schools, and special districts of Nevada county were $284,349 in 1936-37, as compared with a low point of $176,340 in 1933-34 it was pointed out in a study of taxes levied by California counties from 1932-33 to 1936-37, recently completed by California Taxpayers association. These figures do not include taxes levied by cities, the association stated.

Taxes for general county current purposes during the five year period reached their low of $124,982 in 1933-34 and had gone to $194,549 in 1936-37, the association found. School taxes for current purposes reached their low of $36,233 in 1934-35 and were $53,585 in 1936-37. Special district taxes reached their low of $1,390 in 1934-35 and had gone to $2,208 in 1936-37. For school bonds th levy was $8,557, in 1932-33 and $34,007 in 1936-37.

"The demands for tax reduction in 1933 and 1934, together with the changes in the tax system brought about by the Riley-Stewart constitutional amendments, the fact that the depression was still severe, and valuations were still decreasing, caused decreases in tax levies in most counties and districts," the association stated. "However, with the coming of 1935-36, the business of tax levying received a powerful stimulus from two sources. The bottom of the depression seemed well past and the urge of local governments to increase their spending was becoming insistent In addition, there was a great increase in local assessed valuations, as a further result of the Riley-Stewart amendment. Local officials enjoyed the first real break they had had in six years; they could increase the tax levy without increasing the tax rate. The tax levies of 1936 and 1937 show plainly the effect of this release of pressure. With few exceptions, the levies for general county purposes and current school purposes have risen sharply and school districts are rapidly increasing their tax demands to a point where the benefits of the abolition of the general county school tax in 1934 will be entirely wiped out."

LAST GAME IS LOST GAME FOR YELLOWJACKETS

Ending the 1937 Sierra foothill league basketball contest Friday night the Nevada City Yellowjackets lost their game to the pottery boys from Lincoln high school.

The high light of the evening was the unlimited game of the Lincoln A and Nevada City A. Throughout the game both teams rotated in the lead. The final score was Lincoln 43 and Nevada 40.

Nevada City, probably playing the best game throughout the season, held the Lincolnites down to the last half and made the pottery boys take notice that the Nevada Cty team was out to win. With Cliff Hoff scoring tops and with the fine offense-defense playing of Bennett, Joyal, Perez, Clark, Jones and Bonner the Jackets were able to score many baskets against one of the best teams in the league.

In the individual scoring table, Cliff Hoff again came up and lead the score with 17; Joyal 17; Casemore 6; Bennett 4; Clark 2.

The lineup for Nevada City was: Phil Joyal, Cliff Hoff, Carlose Casemore, forwards; Bill Bennett, Tony Perez, centers; Mel Clark, Carl Tobiassen, Lacy Jones, Todd Bonner as guards.

Phil Joyal, Bill Bennett, Tony Perez, Carl Tobiassen, Lacy Jones, and Todd Bonner played their last game as they will graduate in June.

N. C. NARROW GAUGE HAS NEW WAITING ROOM

The old waiting room of the Nevada County Narrow Gague Railroad Company has been torn down and a part of the warehouse has been partitioned off for a general office and waiting room. The entrance to the office and waiting room will be from a porch which is to be erected on the north side of the building on the site of the old office.

COUNTY HIGHWAY PROBLEM VIEWED BY E. L. KELLY

SACRAMENTO, March 1.—Sundry proposals emanating from various sections and organizations for the inclusion in the state highway system of numerous county roads have created a serious problem affecting highway maintenance for the balance of this biennium, according to Earl Lee Kelly, director of public works.

In a statement issued today, Director Kelly says that damage to the state highways wrought by this winter's storms already has imposed upon the division of highways repair expenditures approximating $1,000,000 and that this figure may run to $300,000 additional before the rainy season ends.

Probable requirements of the eleven highway districts, Director Kelly said, over and above budgeted appropriations for storm repairs, total $718,000, and anticipated storms are expected to increase this amount to $800,000.

"The added expense which the recent storms have imposed upon the department of public works for highway repairs as well as a great number of minor construction jobs necessitated by the major flood conditions which we have experienced will make heavy inroads into division of highway funds," Director Kelly said "The serious question arises whether, in view of this situation, the legislature should add to the maintenance burden of the division of highways, by increasing the mileage of the state highway system, or adding more projects to the highway budget.

"The present state highway system has a mileage of 13,871 miles, the 1933 legislature having added 6630 miles to the system."

Washington Thanks Chamber for Food Sent in Emergency

The returns from Washington are now all in. The Nevada City Chamber of Commerce wins by a handsome majority. First there was the letter of appeal for food, especially certan suppplies that Washington lacked in the midst of the big snow storm. Fred Conner, president of the Chamber, by calling to his assistance, Senator Jerry Seawell, Earl Lee Kelly, Supervisor E. B. Dudley and others got the road open so that food supplies were sent in. A few days later came the first returns so to speak. It was in the nature of a denial that any food emergency existed. It was signed by a half dozen Washington citizens. But now President Conner has received a letter signed apparently by the great majority of the Washington people, which commends the Chamber highly for its quick and decisive action in supplying food. All's well that ends well. The letter follows:

Open Letter
Washington, Calif.
February 28, 1937.

Mr. Conner,
Dear Sir:

We, the following citizens of Washington and vicinity, wish to express to you, personally our many thanks and appreciation for your kind assistance and efforts in getting the Tahoe Ukiah highway open to the Junction and on to Washington.

Also, our many thanks to Senator Seawell, Mr. Garrison of the state highway department, Mr. Dudley, our supervisor, and Mr. Arbogast, the Spanish and Giant King Mine Corp., the press of Nevada City and to the many others who worked so tirelessly day and night to open this road.

To the members of Nevada City Chamber of Commerce and the progressive business men of Nevada City our appreciation for the provisions which were badly needed and gratefully received.

Signed—Mr. and Mrs. Lowe Home Kitchen, Washington, Dave Williams and nine children, Mrs. Ruth J. Groves, John A. Groves, Joe Rondoni, Giant King Mine; James Irwin Fowler, J. A. Rondoni, Giant King Mine; Walter Netzel and Partner, Yuba Mine; Mr. Walker and Sister, Mt. View Mine; S. Nlazzolini, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lockyer and two children, Joe Connondelli, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Crabtree, Howard Hale, Spanish Mine; E. J. Haverstock, Mrs. E. J. Haverstock, Mrs. Chas. Moody, Charles Moody, Kenneth L. Rush, John D. Cameron, Mae Thompson, P. Y. Thompson, Lee Anderson, Joe Anderson, George Gilbert, Harold Starrett, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Ribble, E. M. Whitman, George Woodward and wife, Mr. Forshee, Spanish Mine!; C. E. Pearce,, Mt. View Mine.

YOUNG MAN HONORED BY HYDRAULIC PARLOR

Hydraulic Parlor, N. S. G. W. is preparing to give a farewell reception Tuesday evening in Native Sons hall in honor of Robert Tucker who is leaving for New York state to study forestry. The young man has been attending Sacramento Junior College.

Young Tucker and Henry Toccalini will leave about March 8 to take up a course of instruction which will graduate them as forest rangers. They will attend the New York state ranger's school near Syracuse.

FINGERPRINTING URGED TO CLEAN UP LIQUOR TRADE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25. — Compulsory finger printing of all persons engaged in the sale of alcoholic beveraes "as a means of cleaning up the liquor trade," is urged by Miss Ethel Hubler of Los Angeles, member of the National Temperance Council, in a communication which is today on the desk of every state liquor control board in the United States for consideration.

"More than 1200 men and women with criminal records have recently sought liquor licenses in southern California," declared Miss Hubler in her letter to liquor control bodies. "These startling figures have just come to light, following the enforcement of compulsory finger-printing of all liquor license applicants in the southern California area. Included on the list were the following: murder, 11; burglary, 47; counterfeiting, 9; arson, 12; drunken driving, 69; and many other criminal offenders.

"A number of 'wanted criminals' including several murderers, were prevented from selling liquor as a direct result of the fingerprinting experiment." Miss Hubler declared.

It is urged that similar regulations be put into effect immediately in every state where alcoholic beverage are sold "as a means of eliminating a large part of the criminal element now in the ranks of the liquor trade."

MERCHANDISE EXCHANGE OPENS IN NEVADA CITY

H. F. Shaw, who owens the store which adjoins the Carveth Insurance office on Main street, has opened a Merchandise Exchange which is proving quite successful. He buys, sells and exchanges all sorts of household goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw resided in Grass Valley three years before moving to Nevada City. They have an apartment over their store and have come to this city to reside permanently.

GALENA CAMP IS CUT TO 78 MEN

Galena Creek Camp will be reduced by 78 men effective February 28, according to DeWitt Nelson, supervisor of the Tahoe national forest.

In giving this information Nelson comments as follows: "It is with the utmost regret that I have to take this step and it is done only after we have employed every means at our command to secure authorization to continue Galena Creek Camp at its present strength of 208 men. We have done a lot of good work from this camp, both while we were cooperating with the Works Progress Administration at Reno and after the forest service took over entire responsibility for it September 16, 1936. The Galena Creek Ski Shelter, Ski Jump and camp grounds are examples of the work which has been done to supply recreational advantages for the people of Reno. Besides this, many worthwhile projects have been finished that are of more direct value to general forest administration, such as the construction of the telephone lines, truck trails, etc. Through judicious use of appropriations, we were able to carry up to February 28, a total of 160 more man months than we were getting an appropriation for. Starting March 1, however, we will have to cut down to the quota established of 130 men. This reduction is caused by the reduction in the federal quota allotted to the forest service by the Works Progress Administration in Washington, D. C., and our present advice is that there will be succeeding reductions each month, the tentative quota for June being a total of 89 men. Continuance after June 30 depends upon future legislation by congress."

M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold a one o'clock luncheon and silver offering in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon. Plans are being made for dainty decorations for the tables.

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The Red Terror Marches On

(By DR. DAN GILBERT, WASHINGTON, D. C.)

From its inception in 1917, the Russian Bolshevik Revolution has re-enacted, with uncanny accuracy, the tragic dramatic sequences of the French Revolution.

The slaughter of the nobility, the persecution of the church, the confiscation of property, the promises of Utopia to be realized through endless bloodshed—all these, and many more, phases of the French terror, have appeared again on the Soviet scene.

The Reign of Terror in France reached its final climax in the execution, one by one, of the arch-terrorists themselves. The revolutionist leaders found their own heads placed on the guillotine block which they had built for the murdering of other men.

The mob—fickle as always—howled for the blood of its own inflamers. Danton and Robespierre, among the others, became the victims of the mob violence they had instigated against their enemies.

The Russian reign of terror is now approaching the last stages of self-destruction. Last year, Kamenev and Zinoviev, leaders with Lenin and Trotsky of the Bolshevik Revolution, were executed, after being charged with plotting the overthrow of the Stalinist regime.

The Russian mob has been taught that Stalin is determined that "Trotsky must die." Continually, they chant the slogan. But the fact is that Trotsky's death is the last thing Stalin wishes. He must keep the old man alive, if he is to continue having a ready means of eliminating unwanted "comrades." Sooner or later, some ambitious rival will probably charge Stalin with Trotskyism", and the great terrorist will go the way of Robespierre.

Trotsky is now living in Mexico. Stalin constantly makes mock charges that his exiled comrade is continuing his plotting. But it is an open secret that Trotsky's plotting is for "world revolution," as envisioned by Stalin, and not against it. With North and South American countries known to be marked by the Soviets for early revolution, Mexico is a convenient place to have Trotsky at this time. Despite personal jealousy, Stalin knows that Trotsky is the ablest conspirator at his command today.

Most South American countries, as well as the United States, have recognized the Soviet government only on condition that it does not permit its agitators to operate within their borders. Since Trotsky has been officially repudiated by Stalin, exiled from the Soviet Union, and branded as an enemy, the Bolshevik government cannot be blamed for his revolutionary activities in other countries.

Hence, at home and abroad, Trotsky fits most conveniently into the Stalinist scheme.

Untold Tails

Reading headlines about violence and crime, one is likely to get a disproportionate idea of the good and bad in human nature. Man's misdeeds become news, because they are recorded in the courts. His good deeds get into print only when some writer happens upon them by chance.

An editor of a small paper in Oregon the other day printed a story about human kindness—one he had drawn from a shabby looking old man on a bus. The old man, 75 and penniless, was a farmer en route from Missouri to the home of friends on the Oregon coast. But let the editor tell it:

"Two days ago the old man caught a freight train from Sacramento for the north and crawling in an open Southern Pacific box car went to sleep. When he awoke around Dunsmuir he was literally frozen stiff. He tried to move, but couldn't, and finally got up enough strength to cry out for help.

"As luck would have it, the train had stopped and through an open door one of the brakemen heard him. The brakeman picked up the old boy and carried him up to the engine, where he was laid on the fireman's seat, covered up and allowed to thaw out. He was given hot coffee, some doughnuts, and in the warm cab he stayed until Klamath Falls was reached. That isn't all.

"After a consultation between the brakeman, fireman, engineer and conductor, these busy working men made up a purse out of their own spare cash and bought this old tramp (for that is the way he would be classified), a bus ticket to Corvallis!"

Crime and violence are recorded and become news. But every day in the drama of life there are scores of untold tales about acts of kindness, about sympathy and the help people give to their less fortunate fellow men.—Contributed.

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SAN CARLO CO. TO SING MARCH 15 IS SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25.—Carlo Peroni, who will conduct the big double bill, "Cavalleria Rustincana" and "Pagliacci" when the San Carlo Opera Company appears at the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium Monday night, March 15, has occupied the conductor's podium of this quarter of a century old operatic organization for the past fifteen years.

Last season, while in San Francisco, he celebrated the 5000th performance that he has conducted. As an evidence of his tireless energy he will conduct twenty two performances in San Francisco in seventeen days. And yet he never seems to weary of his herculean task.

Born in Rome, Peroni, at the age of thirteen, assumed qualities of leadership. At the age of fifteen he conducted a thirty piece orphan boys' band. At seventeen he was associate conductor of the Rome Symphony Orchestra and sole support of a family of eight. Prior to joining the San Carlo Peroni conducted several seasons with the Scotti Opera Company and one season toured the United States with Geraldine Farrar, conducting her in "Carmen."

Peroni is particularly proud of the San Carlo's productions of "Cavalleria" and "Pagliacci," which is to be given in Sacramento with the same cast and al given in San Francisco. He is looking forward to a performance that he thinks will long set a high mark for artistic accomplishment in Sacramento's Memorial Auditorium. Tickets for the performance are now on sale at Sherman, Clay & Co., 914 K Street, Sacramento.

STEWART THINKS HIRAM MAY HALT COURT PACKING

James E. Stewart, Auburn engineer and mining man in a contribution to the Colfax Record says:

When the senate gets down to work on the proposal to sit six politicians in the laps of the supreme court justices with no other duty than to harken to the master's voice and vote accordingly, the country will be enlightened on what this proposal really means.

Hiram Johnson, Borah and Carter Glass are a tough team when it comes to objecting.

If the administration had engaged the services of some first-class constitutional lawyers instead of the flock of brain trusters that have plastered its progress with their visionary nightmares like barnacles on a ship's bottom, there might not have been so much trouble with the supreme court.

When Hiram Johnson was elected governor of California he made many changes in its laws. They all went to the courts and their constitutionality was sustained for the reason that he was first of all a lawyer who knew the law and the constitution and framed his legislation accordingly.

Had the administration used its brains more and its mouth less its laws might have been framed in accordance with the constitution and have been declared constitutional by the supreme court.

It may be all right according to the New Deal code to put the supreme court in the same class as the congressman who franks his soiled laundry home, or Farley's running the postal department along the same lines as he administered the affairs of the New York Boxing Commission; however, the justices of the supreme court might look a little embarrassed with six politicians running around in dollar and fifty cent boxing trunks for which they paid twenty five dollars to a designated dealer, the while waiting for a nod from the great throne on how to vote.

There is need for a change in the supreme court but it should be in the manner of choosing the justices.

It was intended when this government was founded that there should be three distinct branches of government, each independent of and a check on the other.

For one branch to have the power to choose the other and look for independence is absurd. Legislators must find some way to stop this farce and the time is now, if a dictatorship is to be headed off.

The talk has been to take the court out of politics. It cannot be done by any Tammany Hall methods.

Men who cannot put a watch together should not be let take it apart. There has been enough destruction of government.

The supreme court matter is one for builders, not wreckers.

MEXICO OFFERS NEW HIGHWAY TO AUTO TOURISTS

Driving along the mountain passes along the new highway from Laredo, Texas, to Mexico City is no more hazardous than travel on similar routes in the United States, reports the Touring Bureau of the California State Automobile Association. A scouting party sent out by the American Automobile Association, with which the California organization is affiliated, returned from a recent trip over the international highway with the report that conditions are safe and prevailing good, it was stated.

The party was quoted as reporting that the highway is paved full width the entire distance with the exception of one sixty mile stretch of well graveled road and one nine-mile stretch of construction between Matlapa and Tamazunchale, where gravel is about a foot deep and wet in places. This latter section, however, offers difficulty for trailers.

"This and other federal highways in Mexico are safe for travel day and night." the report continued. "The highways are patrolled by a competent group of officers on motorcycles and these officers are at all times glad to render every possible assistance.

"Motorists planning to enter Mexico should in every case stop at the A. A. A. office in Laredo, where assistance will be given in preparation of proper papers of entry; exchange of money; and provision for all necessary guidance and information. Charles Mumm, manager of the A. A. A. in Laredo, is recognized as an authority on all matters pertaining to travel in Mexico.

"Reports from A. A. A. clubs throughout the country indicate that more and more motorists have selected Mexico City as a touring objective during winter months. The fine road, the good weather at this time of year, and the adventure of pushing into strange and new country, have been potent magnets in drawing an ever-increasing number of motorists. There is no doubt that this route will grow in popularity over the years."

COLLINS SAYS LIQUOR LID WILL NOT BE LIFTED

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25. — "No exception to the 2 a. m. closing rule for liquor establishments can be recognized in San Francisco or in any other part of the state," said Richard E. Collins, chairman of the State Board of Equalization, in a statement issued here.

"Failure of any licensee to observe this rule will result in immediate proceedings for revocation of his right to do business. Any one relying upon the supposed repeal of Section 397c of the Penal Code does so at his peril," the chairman added.

George M. Stout, state liquor control administrator, has been instructed by the board to see that the closing of licensed premises between the hours of 2 a. m. and 6 a. m. is observed.

"Those who do not close during these hours," continued Collins, "will lose their licenses and will face criminal prosecution. Debauches such as have occurred recently in San Francisco through failure to observe the closing rule are obviously contrary to public welfare and morals and will not be tolerated."

Board officials called attention to the fact that the most recent superior court decision on this subject was handed down in Alameda county last August holding that the 2 a. m. closing law is still in force.

It was pointed out that the ruling on which the San Francisco city attorney is apparently relying was rendered by Municipal Judge Foley, and is now before the Appellate Division of the Superior Court. Hearing will be had on March 5. While this appeal is pending, Judge Foley's ruling is not final and cannot be authority for the conclusion that Section 397c has been repealed.

In addition to this statute, the equalization board passed a ruling on January 7, 1936, requiring closing at 2 a. m. from the standpoint of public welfare and morals. Recognition of this order will be insisted upon by the board in any event.

From Aunt Sarah

Do you know that some of the very cheapest cuts of meat are fully as nutritious and delicious as the more expensive cuts. They do require a little more time and care in cooking but if you have a hungry family and wish to keep the meat bill down and yet present savory meat dishes try the braised neck of lamb given below.

Braised Neck of Lamb
(en casserole)

Piece of neck of lamb. Salt and pepper. Two eggs, beaten. Fine dry breadcdumbs. Three tablespoons lard. One cup meat stock. Mint leaves or flavoring.

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SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25.—An offer by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, through its president J. B. Black of San Francisco, to take delivery of all electric power to be produced at the Kennett hydroelectric plant of the Central Valleys project, was made last week to State Director of Public Works Earl Lee Kelly.

The offer also carried the assurance that the corporation will cooperate fully in development of the great power project of the state.

Kelly commented: "This advice is of the greatest importance to the Central Valleys Project. Heretofore the Pacific Gas and Electric Company has been understood generally to be in opposition to the project because of its proposed plan for the development of a large block of power which the company considered could not be used because there was surplus power available in the existing plants.

"The growth in power demands which the company now anticipates within the territory which it serves, practically all of the state north of Tehachapi, show the output of the Kennett power plant can be absorbed in a reasonable time after it becomes available."

A proposal to change the name of the Kennett dam to the Shasta dam was made Friday at a meeting of the Sacramento Valley Council of the state chamber of commerce in Sacramento.

More gold was produced in California during 1936 than in any year since 1862, according to a report of the federal bureau of mines this week. It estimated the state's production totaled $36,736,000.

Silver, copper, lead and zinc combined to swell the total value of principal metal production for the year to $39,316,509, a gain of 22 per cent over 1935.

"This remarkable recovery of the California gold industry since the onset of the depression," the bureau said, "has resulted from the expansion of output at working mines, old producing mines reopened, and prospects and new discoveries brought into production.

"The Grass Valley-Nevada City district continued to be the center of the gold producing industry in California. The leading mines there all appear to have enjoyed l arger productions in 1936 than in the preceding year. Along the Mother Lode most of the old established mines maintained or increased their rate of production and several new operations reached the productive stage."

Governor Merriam, in an unprecedented discussion of measures to be introduced at the second session of the legislature, extended sympathetic interest to two probable bills, creating state liquor stores and a state labor court to compel arbitration of employer-employee differences. He said, concerning the two bills, "the present system of liquor distribution in California has come in for severe criticism and it is almost certain that the legislature will discuss a change." and about labor disputes, "it is quite generally agreed that some action must be taken to prevent the terrific loss and suffering entailed by prolonged labor disputes."

March 7 to 14 has been designated as California Conservation Week, with the purpose of pressing during the week the all year educational program to arouse public interest in conservation of the state's natural resources.

Northern California counties will be asked to cooperate in a state wide flood control and water conservation program initiated by eleven southern California counties. March 17 to 19 has been set as the dates for the state wide meeting which will be held in Sacramento. With united action the group plans to petition Governor Merriam to help strengthen the state planning board and to impress the governor with the need of a state office in Washington to promote the program.

THREE A. M. DRUNKEN DRIVER FINED

Saturday morning R. Peterson was brought into Judge Mobleys court and pleaded guilty to the charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated and was fined $50. He had no cash and was given time within which to pay the fine.

About 3 o'clock Friday morning Peterson in a car with a companion, Conway, took a nose dive over the eight foot wall on the west side of the small park between The Lace House and the Risley Tailor Shop, the car took it easy, coming to a stop with the rear wheels resting on the wall.

Just Wondering

I wonder why the birds fly north
When spring comes to the land,
And in the fall south again
At Nature's clear command;
I wonder why the wild geese go
Triangling through the sky,
And if they're not in many ways
As wise as you and I.

I wonder why we fume and fret about things that never happen, but seldom waste a jitter upon events which ultimately take place.

I wonder at the instaneous change in mental pictures of persons and things which may be produced by the presence or absence of one little letter. Example? Edward rex and Edward ex.

I wonder who first discovered that, "ingratitude is sharper than a serpent's tooth." Where was he bitten and just how severely?

I wonder if sit down strikers will ever take up knitting as a pastime.

I wonder why some enterprising genius doesn't invent muzzles for our foreign representatives. There may be a fortune for some one in that idea.

I wonder if it would be permissible to change the last line of our state song: It's rather morbid and mawkish, especially when crooned by a soulful tenor; then, too, imagine popping up before Saint Peter and burbling "Cal-i-for-ni-a," right in his very face. Of course he'd call an assistant and say, "behold, we have here a high pressure realtor fresh from the Golden State! cause him to loose elevation—much elevation, and that speedily."

I wonder if worms are called angle because anglers use them to angle with, or if anglers are so designated because they use angle worms for angling purposes.

—A. MERRIAM CONNER.

FRENCH CORRAL

(By J. M. SWAZEY)

FRENCH CORRAL, Feb. 25.—The pupils of the French Corral school celebrated Washington's Birthday with a patriotic program. Pupils from the fourth grade on through the eighth presented "The Life of Washington on the Plantation". Each grade contributing a section of the story. Myrtle Roberts gave a reading on the Life of Washington. Wanda Buzard sang a song which was greatly enjoyed by all. Loretta Jones and Myrtle Roberts also sang songs.

Joe Frank has been doing a lot of road work this week.

George Woods was in town Monday evening.

Mr. Aaron Browning, water supervisor, had a small crew of men fixing the ditch at Shady Creek two days this week.

The friends of William Browning were treated to a very pleasant surprise Monday when they learned of his marriage in Reno, Nevada, on February 21 to Miss Cecelia O'Conner of Berkeley. The bridegroom's sister and brother in law accompanied them to Reno and were witnesses at the ceremony.

The bridegroom is a very well known and industrious young man and well liked and well thought of on the Ridge. The newly weds plan to reside in Berkeley where Mr. Browning is employed in construction work. We hope the future holds many good things in store for them.

WPA WORK TO END IN COUNTY APRIL 1

William Erwin, who occupies the post and fulfills most of the functions of Fred Marsh, recently appointed to a higher office in the WPA, states that he sees no reason for continuing WPA work in Nevada county, since practicaly all able bodied unemployed have now been absorbed in private industry. He announced that after April 1, he expected all WPA work in the county to end.

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CAMPTONVILLE

CAMPTONVILLE, March 1.—Fred H. Butz and Mrs. George Butz motored to Nevada City Thursday to see Mrs. Butz mother Mrs. Treloar who is confined at the Nevada City Sanitarium with an injury.

Mrs. J. E. Pauly and sons Warren and Leland left Friday for Oakland on a weks visit to relatives.

Myron Pauly left Saturday for Oakland on a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Olive Hays arrived Saturday from Browns Valley to spend a few days visiting her mother Mrs. M. G. Calvin.

Joseph Halkyard, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Halkyard and family of Nevada City were in town on a short visit with relatives Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rumbaugh motored up from Oakland Friday on a week end visit to their old home here.

Forest Ranger Frank W. Meggers motored to Bangor Saturday to attend a stockmans meeting.

BIRTH

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Social Events

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Mrs. Maragaret Lewis entertained the Neighborly Club of Harmony Ridge Thursday afternoon. This is the time for regular semi-annual election of officers and the following were chosen to serve the next six months.

President Mrs. Ernest Towle; vice president, Mrs. Raymond Halkyard; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Leslie Kuyler.

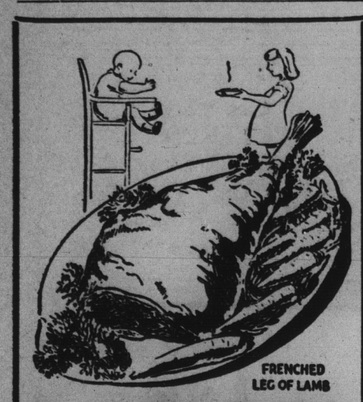
Before the afternoon was over the hostess served an elaborate tea. Table decorations were red, white and blue, commemorating Washington's birthday. Small cherry decked colonial hats filled with marshmallows were the favors. Mrs. Ernest Towle extended an invitation to the club to meet at her home in March.

Miss Adele Calanan has returned to Nevada City after spending the winter months in San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hieronimus and Mrs. J. P. Muscardin spent the week end and Washingtons birthday in San Francisco. Miss Calanan returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kopp will motor to Oakland Tuesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. Cereseto and family. Mr. Kopp will return but his wife plans to remain for a longer visit.

Miss Dorothy O'Brien of Orland spent the week end in Nevada City with friends.

Elza Kilroy who has been seriously ill for some weeks is now able to sit up a short time each day and hopes to be able to leave his room soon.



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Personal

Paul Bierwagen, Miss Emma Bierwagen and Horace Swafford motored to Porterville Saturday. Miss Bierwagen who has been visiting in Grass Valley remained in Porterville where she will be city librarian. The young men returned Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hughes of Modesto were Nevada City visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Julius Gabriel, formerly Miss Beckie Baruh of Nevada City, visited friends here Saturday. She was enroute to the snow sport area.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Barron of Soulsbyville, Calaveras county, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Barron.

Major Frank Chapman returned from southern California. He attended the funeral of the late Major W. Haney at the Presidio, San Francisco and then journeyed on to visit in Los Angeles. He states he ran into storms all the way.

G. T. Nenkoff, miner of Alleghany is visiting in Nevada City. He stated there is still lots of snow at Alleghany and he was glad to get out of it for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kriskon moved to Folsom today, after residing in Nevada City for several years. He has been appointed a guard at the prison and has been at work for several months, but due to shortage of living quarters Mrs. Erikson remained here until a house was vacant.

Archdeacon Lee of Sacramento is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Washburn in Grass Valley. Yesterday the archdeacon preached the sermon at Trinity church. Tonight he will speak at the meeting of the Episcopal Mens Club in Emmanuel Parish hall.

A certificate of graduation from the University of California College of Pharmacy, has been granted by the board of regents to Gerald Louis Hogan of Nevada City.

Ernest Abel of Maxwell is spending a few days in Nevada City visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Clelland former residents of Colusa county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Muscardini entertained as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hieronimus, Mrs. Anna Tucker, Miss Adele Calanan of Nevada City and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ronchi of Folsom.

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CITY HALL TO BE SOON COMPLETED

William Sellon, of Sacramento, architect for the new city hall, met with members of the city council this afternoon to discuss completion of the building.

It was decided to have Mr. Sellon get prices on a burner for heating the building, hardware, metal railing for the starway and the price of material for two doors for the fire house.

The sidewalk and entrance to the firehouse are to be cut down so the fire trucks can enter the building.

The council has decided to give the building a waterproof coat of cement and then call for bids to paint the whole thing. Mr. Sellon will talk interior color when the painting is done.

Among parts needed to complete the building are a kitchen cabinet, plumbing, fixtures, stair rail, flag pole, lighting fixtures, linoleum and canopy for the fire bell.

The city has sewer pipe and there is plenty of cement to complete the entire job. An estimate on screens for doors and windows was placed at $100.

GIRL RESERVES COMING

The Girl Reserves of Sacramento have accepted the invitation of the Bay Region Girl Reserves to attend camp at Gold Hollow this summer. The season will start June 21 and end August 2. This will be the fourth year for the Sacramento Reserves to participate in the comp. Gold Hollow is Mills College lodge on Lake Vera north of Nevada City.

C. D. Wickes, mining man of Tyler, was a Nevada City visitor Saturday.

BIRD MIGRATION BEGINS IN STATE

LOS ANGELES, March 1.—One of southern California's favorite outdoor pastimes will be under way soon, according to Dr. Loye Holmes Miller, professor of biology at the University of California at Los Angeles.

This game, played by bird-lovers all over the world, consists in watching for migratory song birds and water fowl that pass through their locality on their way to spring nesting grounds. California is on one of the major routes of migration—the west coast route which birds follow from South and Central America to the northern Pacific slope.

One of the first feathered migrants to pass through southern California is the little Allen hummingbird. This ummer began arriving in the state, where he spends his summers, during the last part of February.

Following this first visitor, comes the brightly colored Hooded Oriole, who arrives in the latter weeks of March; the Bullock's Oriole, the Cliff Swallow and the Western Tanager the first weeks of April.

Many other common species of birds reverse this procedure. They winter in southern California and fly northward or into the mountains to breed and pass the summer. Among the well known birds that follow this pattern of migration are the Western Robin, the White Crowned Sparrow, the Cedar Waxwing, and the Audubon Warbler.

Still another class of birds makes its home permanently in southern California. Because they do not migrate long distances, they are familiarly known as residents. They include such well known species as the Brewer Blackbird, the Meadowlark, the Valley and Mountain Quail, the Mockingbird, the English Sparrow and the Sparrow Hawk.

The question of why birds migrate has long been debated, says Dr. Miller. According to the latest scientific work along this line, it is believed that the physiological condition of the bird is largely responsible for the urge to migrate. The stimulus to migrate is caused by the condition of the gonads and the hormones of the reproduction system. This is closely associated with the instinct of mating, singing and nest-building.

Migration, he points out, is a puzzle which has intrigued man from Biblical times. The phenomena is not restricted to birds but has been observed in certain species of buterflies, bats, fish, sea-lions, and deer.

HAGUE THOMAS HEGARTY POST GOOD WILL DINNER

Hague-Thomas-Hegarty Post No. 130 will hold a good will dinner tomorrow night, March 2, in Memorial Hall in Grass Valley at 7 o'clock. Business and professional men and mining men of Nevada City and Grass Valley will be dinner guests of members of the post.

The American Legion Auxiliary will prepare and serve the dinner in the banquet room of Memorial hall.

Commander Joe Chamblis and committee have made arrangements for a fine program including a speaker from out of town.

Next Thursday, March 4, the veterans will present their "Community Safety Night" which will include musical numbers, safety talks and the awarding of prizes to the winning essay writers.

Judge George L. Jones returned home Friday from Sacramento. He is a past master of the Masonic lodges of California and was entertained by Sacramento Masons.

GRAND JURY TO MEET THURSDAY

The grand jury on Thursday will consider evidence submitted by the sheriff and district attorney in regard to the murder of Oscar E. Jacks who was killed by a large calibre rifle February 21. Jacks' common law wife, Mrs. Alice Nellie Munchauser is held in the woman's ward of the county jail pending the outcome of the grand jury's deliberations. The shooting occurred on Deadman's Flat, where the couple lived.

It was learned today that Mrs. Munchauser had received from some source a blackened eye, prior to the fatal shot, which she succeeded in concealing through the inquest by wearing her hat pulled down over it. She insists that her companion committed suicide. It is alleged that she and her companion had been drinking prior to the tragedy and that they had quarreled on their way home.

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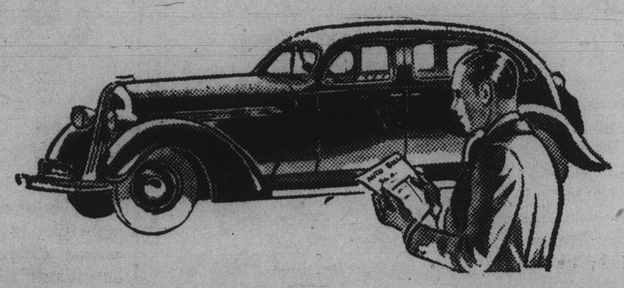

SPECIAL OFFER

One quart enamel, one brush, six sheets sandpaper and one small can enamel all for $2.30. Try out color and quality with small can, if not satisfied return the other articles and your money will be refunded.

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NOTE: The Sierra Hotel this morning begins a thorough job of repainting its interior. The paint used is the Higgins Tite-All and is sold by the Builders' Supply House.

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